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Description Notes Letter discusses the telephone conversation that Bragg and Young had the previous week regarding the official visit of Mr. John Coombs and Dr. John Matthews from the Australian Royal Commission on the Use and Effects of Chemical Agents on Australian personnel in Vietnam. The mentioned attached itinerary is missing. See item 1966 for proposed itinerary for this visit.

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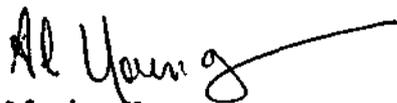
February 6, 1984

Pat
Dear Mrs. Bragg:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of last week informing you of the official visit of Mr. John Coombs and Dr. John Matthews from the Australian Royal Commission on the Use and Effects of Chemical Agents on Australian Personnel in Vietnam (itinerary attached). Dr. Matthews is the principal investigator of the Australian Serviceman's Health Study and Mortality Study. The two men will be in Washington for the release of the Air Force Health Study, February 24, 1984, and requested that arrangements be made with the Air Force for them to meet with the Air Force Principal Investigators.

Mr. Coombs and Dr. Matthews have suggested either a late afternoon or an evening meeting on February 24, or a meeting on Saturday morning, February 25. Dr. Barclay Shepard, Veterans Administration, has offered to provide an office for the meeting. I would appreciate your assistance in coordinating the meeting between these two scientific teams. If you have any questions or if I can be of assistance, please contact me at 395-3125.

Sincerely,



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